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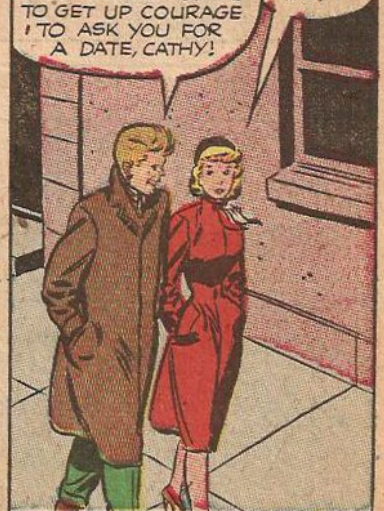
AT SIXTEEN BOYS SUDDENLY DISCOVERED ME—AND I STARTED HAVING DATES. I DECIDED I'D HAVE TO HAVE A POLICY ABOUT KISSING. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO IN FOR HEAVY NECKING, THE WAY SOME GIRLS DID, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND I DIDN'T WANT TO RULE OUT KISSING ALTOGETHER. I KNEW I WANTED MY KISSES TO MEAN SOMETHING—I WANTED TO SAVE THEM FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, SOMEONE WHO WOULD REALLY MEAN SOMETHING TO ME. SO I DECIDED ON THE ONE KISS RULE. I'D KISS A BOY GOOD NIGHT—ONE KISS—AND THAT WAS ALL.

TAKE FOR INSTANCE MY DATE WITH RALPH...



YOU KNOW...IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR ME TO GET UP COURAGE TO ASK YOU FOR A DATE, CATHY!

REALLY? WHY?

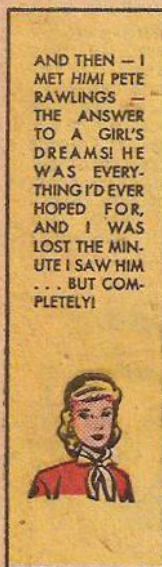


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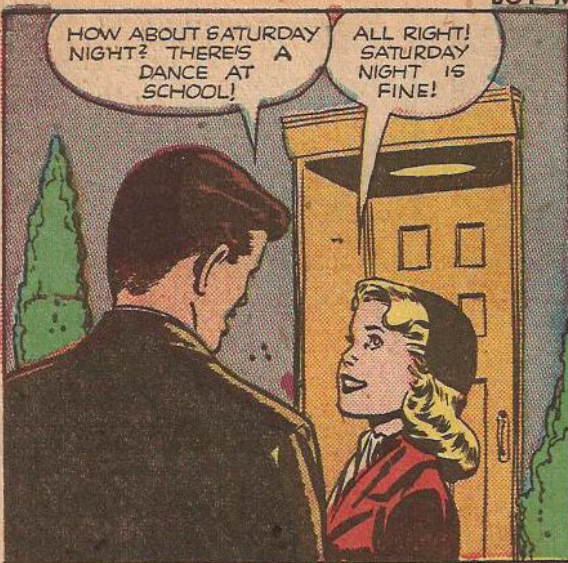
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A GIRL HAS TO WORK HARD TO KEEP A BOY LIKE PETE INTERESTED — HE'S SO USED TO HAVING GIRLS RUN AFTER HIM. I KNEW I HAD TO APPEAR INTERESTED — BUT NOT TOO INTERESTED. I HAD TO LET HIM KNOW I LIKED HIM — BUT NOT LET HIM THINK I WAS THROWING MYSELF AT HIM.





HOW ABOUT SATURDAY NIGHT? THERE'S A DANCE AT SCHOOL!

ALL RIGHT! SATURDAY NIGHT IS FINE!



I'LL PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT O'CLOCK! WELL, GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT, PETE! SEE YOU SATURDAY!



AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT...

AND IF ONE MORE GUY CUTS IN ON US, I'LL SLUG HIM!

STOP FROWNING! CAN I HELP IT IF I'M POPULAR?



WE'RE ALMOST AT YOUR HOUSE! THE EVENING WENT BY TOO QUICKLY! MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE WALKED HOME...

SILLY! IT MUST BE MILES!

NOW I HAD A REALLY BIG PROBLEM. I WAS CRAZY ABOUT PETE -- AND I KNEW IF I LET HIM KISS ME ONCE, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO ENFORCE MY ONE-KISS RULE. IF I KISSED HIM ONCE, I'D GO ON KISSING HIM, AND HE'D KNOW HOW MUCH I CARED...



CATHY...

NO-- PLEASE, DON'T, PETE!



OH... WELL, DON'T LOOK SO SCARED, CATHY! I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE MY KISSES ON YOU!

I...I'D BETTER GO IN NOW! GOOD NIGHT, PETE! I'VE HAD A WONDERFUL EVENING...



HE LOOKED SO HURT AND ANGRY, TOO! BUT HOW COULD I TELL HIM I WASN'T AFRAID OF HIM... I WAS AFRAID OF MYSELF-- OF WHAT IT WOULD DO TO ME IF I LET HIM KISS ME...

I WAS AFRAID THAT PETE MIGHT NOT CALL ME AGAIN—AT LEAST NOT FOR A LONG TIME — BUT HE CALLED THE VERY NEXT DAY AND WE MADE A DATE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT. I WAS SO HAPPY JUST TO BE WITH HIM AGAIN...



YOU'RE A VERY UNUSUAL GIRL, CATHY! I MEAN, UNUSUALLY NICE! BUT I CAN'T REALLY FIGURE YOU OUT!

I GUESS THAT'S GOOD! THANKS, PETE!

I MUSTN'T LOSE HIM! I CAN'T LOSE HIM... HE'S TOO IMPORTANT TO ME...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, CATHY! YOU ACT SO...WELL, AS THOUGH YOU LIKE ME...UNTIL WE GET HERE! AND THEN, AS SOON AS I TRY TO KISS YOU, YOU ACT STIFF AND FRIGHTENED! DON'T YOU EVER KISS ANYONE?

Y. YES—OF COURSE I DO!



WELL, WHY WON'T YOU LET ME KISS YOU?

I...I DON'T WANT TO...



WELL, YOU'VE MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR! IF I'M SO REPULSIVE TO YOU, I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN! GOOD NIGHT!

NO, IT ISN'T THAT! I...



I HANDLED THAT ALL WRONG! BUT WHAT COULD I HAVE SAID? I WAS SO AFRAID OF LOSING HIM... AND THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED!

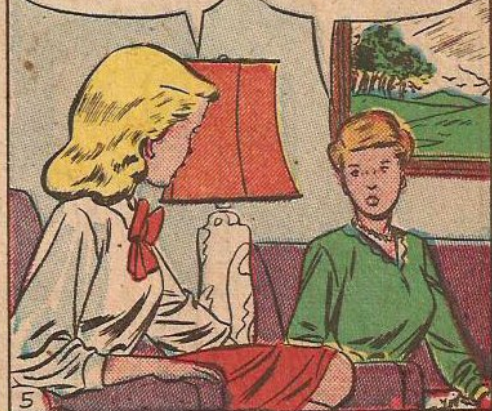


I DIDN'T HEAR FROM PETE AGAIN. WEEKS PASSED. WHEN WE SAW EACH OTHER IN SCHOOL, WE SPOKE — BUT THAT WAS ALL. BUT I COULDN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS — I FELT I HAD TO AT LEAST TRY TO GET PETE BACK.

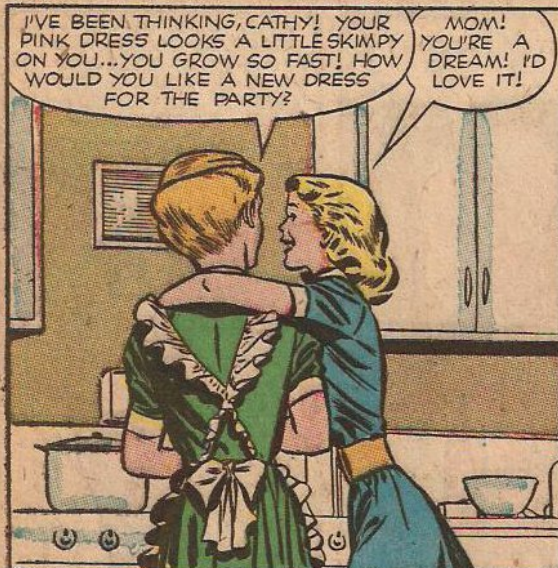


MOM, DON'T YOU THINK SOMETIMES A GIRL HAS TO TAKE SOME INITIATIVE WITH A BOY? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN THAT, IS THERE?

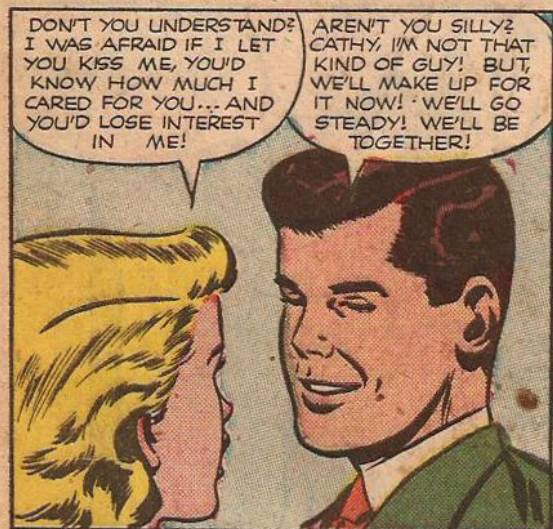
NO...THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN THAT! VERY OFTEN, IF A GIRL DOESN'T SORT OF PUSH FATE A LITTLE, SHE LOSES THE BOY COMPLETELY!



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WE CAN STOP the ENEMIES OF YOUTH



IF YOU WANT
TO GET ON THE
INSIDE WITH
SOME **SMART**
FELLOWS...
JOIN UP
WITH US!

**THIS BOY BECAME
ADDICTED TO DOPE
AND HAD TO SELL
DOPE TO OTHERS
TO GET SOME
FOR HIMSELF..**



**HE'S A DOPE
FIEND! WE'D
BETTER KEEP
AWAY FROM
HIM!**

**SICK AND
DESPERATE,
THE BOY
ROVED FROM
PLACE TO
PLACE,
SEEKING
DOPE AND
GIVING UP
HIS TRUE
FRIENDS AND
COMPANIONS...**



**THE DOPE MENACE IS INJURING OUR YOUTH... GIRLS AND YOUNG MEN ARE
ROBBED OF THEIR RIGHT TO HAPPINESS BY CRUEL AND DANGEROUS
CHARACTERS WHO INDUCE THEM TO FALL PREY TO DOPE... ALL YOUNG
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TIPS ON Popularity

Courtesy and consideration pay off in dates and popularity. And real popularity means being liked by girls, as well as boys. The girl who is rude or tactless soon finds herself sitting at home, wondering where all the boys are. Here are some things the smart girl avoids:

DON'T SWITCH DATES. IF YOU START OUT THE EVENING WITH ONE BOY, BE SURE HE'S THE BOY WHO BRINGS YOU HOME, NO MATTER WHO ELSE YOU MEET IN THE MEANTIME. BOYS TALK ABOUT THESE THINGS, AND NONE OF THEM LIKES A DATE-SWITCHER.



DON'T TALK ABOUT JIMMY WHEN YOU'RE OUT WITH FRANK. FRANK MAY LISTEN — AND BE INTERESTED — BUT THEN HE'LL WONDER WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT HIM WHEN HE'S NOT AROUND.



DON'T CHATTER ALL DURING A MOVIE. YOUR DATE MAY WANT TO SEE THE MOVIE — AND IT'S ANNOYING TO THE PEOPLE SITTING NEAR YOU IF YOU KEEP UP A STEADY STREAM OF CONVERSATION.



DON'T BREAK A DATE BECAUSE SOMETHING BETTER HAS COME ALONG. THERE ARE RULES TO THIS DATING BUSINESS, YOU KNOW, AND YOU CAN'T BREAK THEM WITHOUT LOSING FRIENDS.



DON'T READ LETTERS FROM BOYS TO YOUR GIRL FRIENDS. ESPECIALLY NOT IF THEY'RE LOVE LETTERS. THESE THINGS ARE PRIVATE, AND SHOULD BE KEPT THAT WAY.

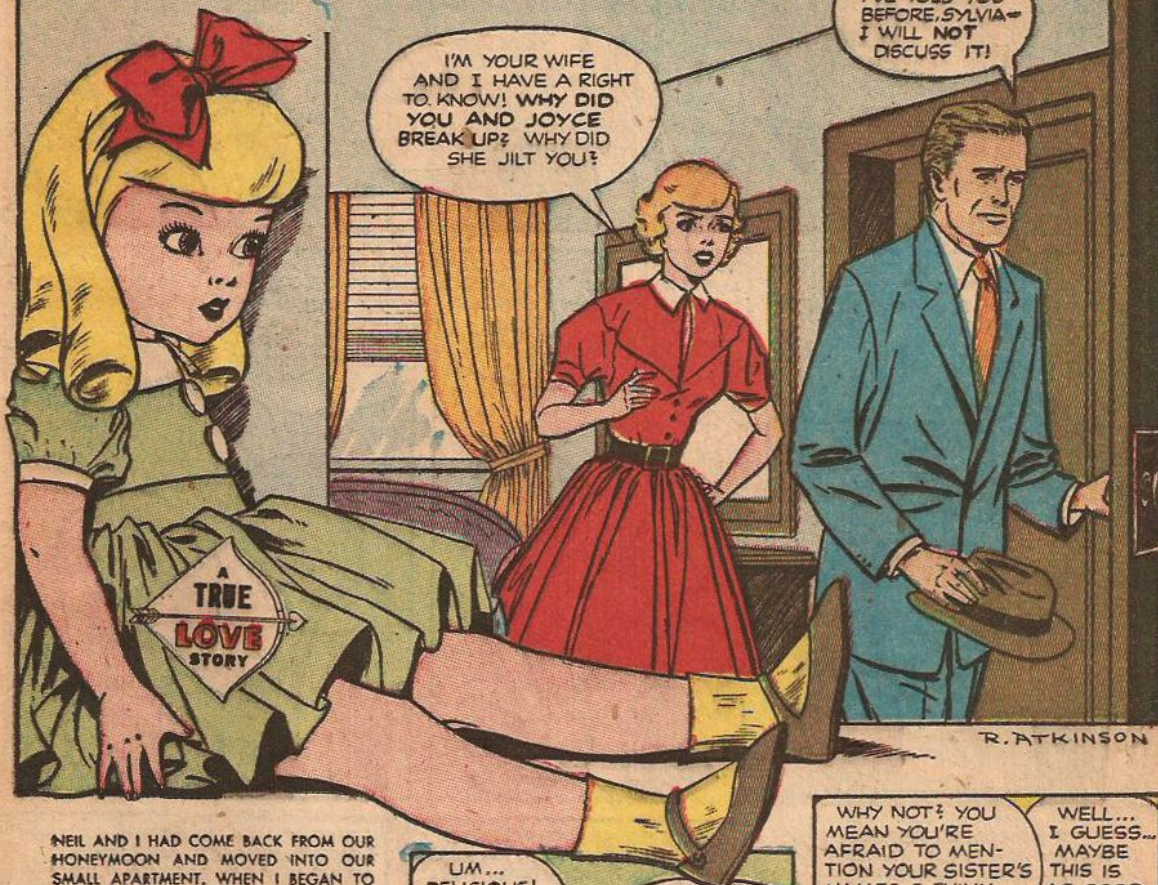


DON'T BRAG ABOUT YOUR DATES AND YOUR BOY FRIENDS. OTHERS RESENT IT, AND OFTEN TAG THE GIRL WHO DOES IT AS A SHOW-OFF.



A DOLL LIKE YOU

RIGHT AFTER NEIL AND I RETURNED FROM OUR HONEYMOON, I KNEW THERE WAS A SHADOW ACROSS OUR MARRIAGE...THE SHADOW OF ANOTHER WOMAN. I BEGAN TO SUSPECT THAT OURS WAS A SPITE MARRIAGE!



R. ATKINSON

NEIL AND I HAD COME BACK FROM OUR HONEYMOON AND MOVED INTO OUR SMALL APARTMENT, WHEN I BEGAN TO WORRY ABOUT THE ONE SHADOW ACROSS OUR MARRIAGE. NEIL HAD BEEN IN LOVE WITH MY OLDER SISTER, JOYCE, AND HAD NEVER PAID ANY ATTENTION TO ME. THEN SUDDENLY THEY BROKE OFF COMPLETELY. TWO WEEKS LATER, JOYCE MARRIED HUGH FLETCHER AND, MUCH TO MY SURPRISE, NEIL BEGAN TO CALL ON ME. IN A SENSE I WAS SWEEPED OFF MY FEET...SURPRISED...DELIGHTED...AND IN LOVE! WE WERE MARRIED—AND NOW, AFTER THE HONEYMOON—I BEGAN TO WONDER WHETHER JOYCE HAD MARRIED ON THE REBOUND, AND WHETHER NEIL HAD MARRIED ME FOR THE SAME REASON. I DECIDED TO BROACH THE SUBJECT DELICATELY ONE NIGHT AT DINNER...



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IT WAS OUR FIRST MISUNDERSTANDING. I HAD WANTED NEIL TO TELL ME EVERYTHING, BUT APPARENTLY HIS CODE OF HONOR PREVENTED HIS DOING THIS. JUST THE SAME, I FELT HURT AND NEIL SEEMED ANNOYED. THE SHADOWS LAY ACROSS MY HEART AND CURIOSITY KEPT GNAWING AT ME. WE HADN'T SEEN JOYCE SINCE WE WERE BACK FROM OUR HONEYMOON, AND I KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO HAVE A BABY. LATER IN THE EVENING I STILL FELT CONFUSED WHEN...



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I THINK IT'S SILLY, NEIL, FOR A MARRIED WOMAN—BUT I LOVE IT!

MAYBE IT IS SILLY—BUT YOU LOOK LIKE A LITTLE GIRL—



SWEET NEIL—WHAT OTHER MAN WOULD THINK OF GIVING HIS WIFE A DOLL!



NOW—IS EVERYTHING FORGIVEN?

YOU'RE BRIBING ME—BUT IT WORKED!



FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS THE DOLL WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. THEN ONE AFTERNOON, JOYCE CAME TO SEE ME UNEXPECTEDLY.

JOYCE! HOW NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN! I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU!

WELL—I WANTED TO SEE YOU! AFTER ALL, YOU ARE MY SISTER—AND FRIEND!



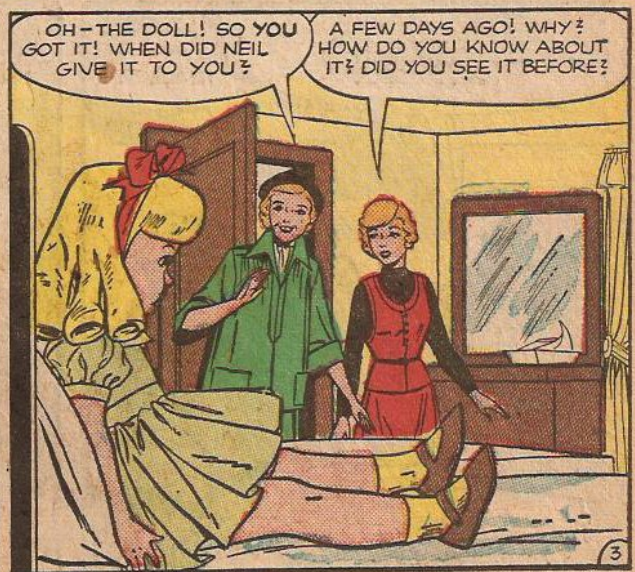
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, JOYCE—ARE YOU FEELING WELL?

I'M FEELING FINE! I DON'T EXPECT THE BABY UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY, OR EARLY IN MARCH! MOTHER SAYS MARRIAGE HAS SETTLED ME DOWN! I GUESS SHE'S RIGHT!



YOUR APARTMENT LOOKS LOVELY, SYLVIA! CAN I SEE THE REST OF IT?

CERTAINLY!



OH—THE DOLL! SO YOU GOT IT! WHEN DID NEIL GIVE IT TO YOU?

A FEW DAYS AGO! WHY? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? DID YOU SEE IT BEFORE?

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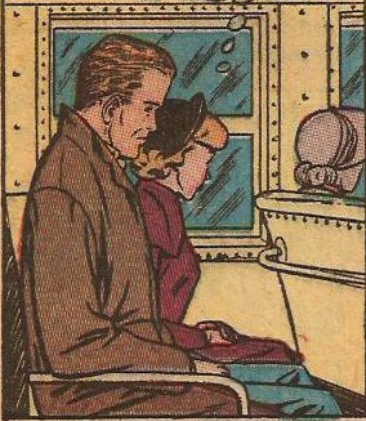


AT FIRST I THOUGHT I'D CONFRONT NEIL AND ACCUSE HIM OF GIVING ME SOMETHING THAT BELONGED TO A WOMAN HE'D ONCE BEEN IN LOVE WITH. MAYBE HE WAS STILL IN LOVE WITH HER! THEN GRADUALLY I REALIZED THAT I WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM - THAT I WAS HIS WIFE. THERE WAS NO USE STIRRING UP OLD FIRES. I HAD AN ANSWER READY FOR WHEN HE'D MISS THE DOLL. BUT HE GOT HOME LATE, AND DRESSED IN A HURRY, AS WE WERE GOING OUT. HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE DOLL WAS MISSING...



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HE'S HURT, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M HURT EVEN MORE! HE DIDN'T TELL ME THE TRUTH! HE HAD NO RIGHT TO GIVE ME SOMETHING THAT HE'D GIVEN TO...



HE LOOKED FORWARD TO HAVING FUN THIS EVENING! BUT THEN— SO DID I! AND HE HASN'T SAID A WORD FOR ALMOST AN HOUR...



I'M GOING TO SLEEP! I'M TIRED!

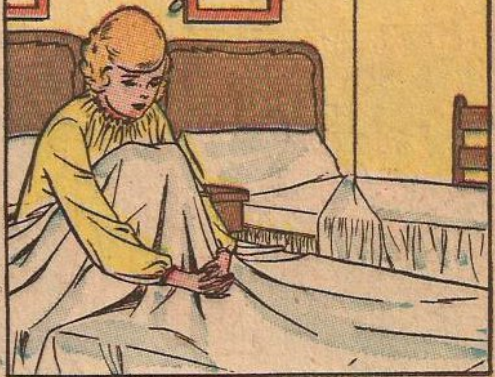
I'LL SIT UP FOR A WHILE! GOOD NIGHT, SYLVIA!



MAYBE IT'S MY FAULT! I SHOULD HAVE HAD A FRANK TALK WITH HIM BEFORE I MARRIED HIM—BUT I WAS SO DESPERATELY IN LOVE! I WISH HE HADN'T EVER GIVEN ME THAT DOLL AT ALL... I WISH...



OH—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? WHAT AM I FUSSING ABOUT—OVER A SILLY DOLL! AFTER ALL, I CAN'T DIVORCE HIM OVER A DOLL HE WON IN A SHOOTING GALLERY!



DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, NEIL WAS POLITE TO ME, AT TIMES EVEN ACTED AS IF HE LOVED ME... BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS A BARRIER BETWEEN US THAT I COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH. WE VISITED MY PARENTS—THEY VISITED US. NEIL BEHAVED LIKE A PERFECT HUSBAND, AND THEY DIDN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING WAS WRONG. BUT THERE WAS—AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO THEN, ONE EVENING...



JOYCE CALLED UP! SHE WANTS US TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEM TOMORROW NIGHT! I ACCEPTED!

THAT'S FINE! I'M SORRY WE DIDN'T INVITE THEM FIRST!



FUNNY, HE HASN'T BEEN SO CHEERFUL FOR WEEKS! I WONDER...

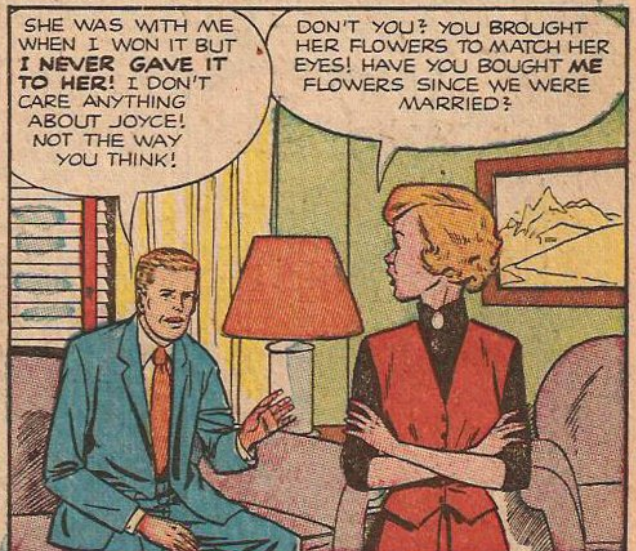


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AFTER THAT, THE EVENING WAS REALLY RUINED. EVERYONE WAS ILL AT EASE. ONCE MORE THAT STUPID DOLL HAD CAUSED TROUBLE! NEIL WAS GETTING ANGRIER BY THE MOMENT, AND WHEN WE LEFT JOYCE'S HE INSISTED ON TAKING A TAXI, SAYING IT WAS LATE...





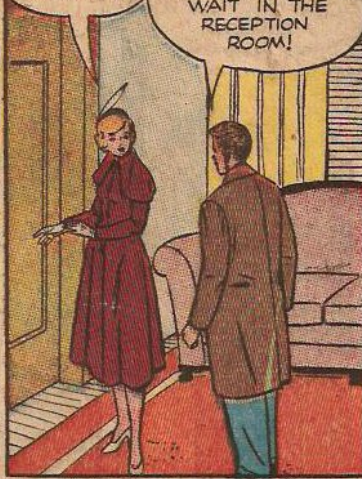
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I WAS TOO MUCH IN LOVE WITH NEIL TO LEAVE HIM, AND ALWAYS WHEN I ENTERTAINED SUCH A THOUGHT I HAD TO ADMIT THAT THE FAULT WAS PARTLY MINE. I SHOULD HAVE HAD A SHOW-DOWN BEFORE I MARRIED HIM. NOW WE WERE STRANGERS SHARING THE SAME HOUSE... EATING THE SAME FOOD... AND YET UNABLE TO GET BACK TO THE SAME RELATIONSHIP WE'D HAD DURING OUR HONEYMOON. THEN—AFTER MONTHS OF ESTRANGEMENT, JOYCE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND HAD A DAUGHTER...



JOYCE ASKED US BOTH TO COME TO THE HOSPITAL!

I'LL TAKE YOU OVER! I DON'T THINK I'LL GO UP TO HER ROOM! I'LL WAIT IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE! GIVE JOYCE AND HUGH MY CONGRATULATIONS!

THEY WON'T LET ME STAY TOO LONG, ANYWAY! MAYBE I CAN SEE THE BABY!



IF YOU DON'T COME TOO CLOSE, YOU CAN TAKE A LOOK!

OH—WHAT A DARLING! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BABY!

SHE LOOKS LIKE HUGH DOESN'T SHE?

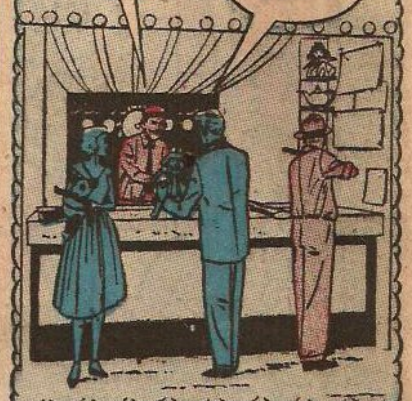


I BROUGHT HER ALONG WITH ME! HUGH THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY— BUT HE HUMORED ME! I WANT TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU, SYLVIA—IT'S REALLY YOURS! YOU SEE, I'M IN LOVE WITH HUGH—THOUGH ONCE I... LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT...



YOU'RE TOO GOOD, MISTER!

THANKS! I LEARNED TO SHOOT IN THE ARMY!



THIS DOLL IS KIND OF YOUR KID SISTER'S SPEED! I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT TO HER! SHE'D LOOK CUTE...

YOU WILL NOT! I WANT IT!

YOU'VE GOT THE PANDA! I'D LIKE TO GET A SNAPSHOT OF SYLVIA HOLDING THIS DOLL...

I THINK YOU'RE SWEET ON THAT KID! I THINK YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT HER! I'VE BEEN SUSPECTING THAT FOR A WHILE NOW...

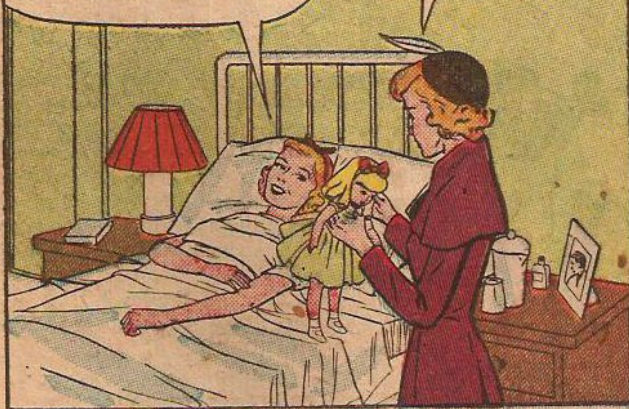


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BEFORE I CAME TO THE HOSPITAL, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE DOLL, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE—SO I BROUGHT IT ALONG! NOW I'M SO HAPPY—NOTHING IN THE PAST MEANS ANYTHING TO ME...

NEIL NEVER TOLD ME! WHAT A WONDERFUL GUY HE IS! AND I THOUGHT... I HAVE TO GO NOW, JOYCE!



MY RELIEF AND HAPPINESS TUMBLED OUT IN EXCITED WORDS AS SOON AS I SAW NEIL...

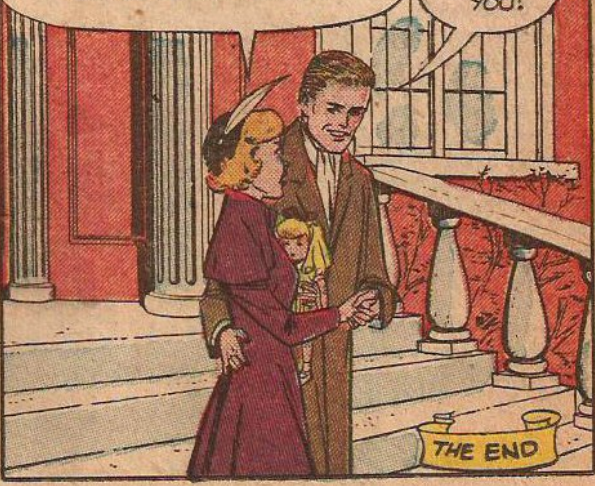
JOYCE TOLD ME EVERYTHING—ABOUT THE DOLL—AND WHY SHE QUARRELLED WITH YOU! I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T TELL ME! NEIL...HONEY... I'M SORRY...

DARLING, I'M SO HAPPY! THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN TORTURE...



YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? PUT THE DOLL AWAY AND WHEN SOMEDAY WE HAVE A LITTLE GIRL—SHE'LL PLAY WITH IT...

I HOPE SHE'LL BE A DOLL LIKE YOU!



DO YOU NEED ADVICE?

Boy Meets Girl Magazine is devoted to you and your interests. This department is devoted to the personal problems you write us about. We'll make every effort to answer your letters. Those we feel to be of greatest general interest will appear in the magazine, and the others we'll answer personally.

Dear Agnes Holmes:

I have a problem, and I'd like you to tell me if you think this is infatuation or the real thing. This boy I like is sixteen and I'm fourteen. I used to see him a couple of years ago, and he used to kid around with me. I had a crush on him. Then I didn't see him for a long time, and I kind of forgot about him. Now, we're both in the same dancing class. He's forgotten all about me, I can tell. Recently he's been very friendly and he holds me very close when we dance. But he never tries to see me outside of class.

There are three other boys who like me. If I have what it takes to interest these other boys, do you think I have any kind of a chance of getting this one boy I really like? Do you think I really love him, or is it infatuation?

Bewildered

Richmond, Va.

Dear Bewildered:

The best way to find out if you have a chance with this boy is to try! If you can get friendly with him and see more of him, you'll get to know him better and you'll find out for yourself how you feel about him and how he feels about you. Since he does act interested in you at dancing class, why not encourage him - let him see you think he's pretty nice - and maybe he'll see you at other times, too. Why not get into casual conversation with him, and find out what his interests are. Maybe if you discover you're both interested in jazz records or baseball or bowling you'll have a basis for friendship outside dancing class. A little encouragement on your part may be all it takes.

Sincerely,

Agnes Holmes



Dear Agnes Holmes:

I am thirteen years old - almost fourteen. In the last few months my parents have cut down a great deal on my privileges. Last year they let me do things that they won't allow me to do now. I know they're doing these things for my own good, but I think they are going too far. I'm beginning to feel like a two year old, instead of a thirteen year old. Can you please help me?

Confused

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Confused:

Have you tried discussing these things with your parents? Perhaps if you do, and if you are calm and try to understand their viewpoint, they will be willing to extend some of your privileges. You will probably also find that if you show willingness to compromise, so will they. I'm afraid I can't give you any specific advice, since you didn't tell me exactly what privileges they have taken away from you, or why. But I would advise you to try always to follow their rules very carefully. The more cooperative you are, the more willing they'll be to let you assume responsibilities, I'm sure.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Holmes

BOY MEETS GIRL

Dear Agnes Holmes:

I went steady with Tom for two months. We were very much in love and were planning to be married. About two weeks ago we had a big fight and broke up. My father advised me to go out with other boys and forget about Tom.

I started going out with Danny, who is a boy I've known for a long time - even before I met Tom. He's very nice, and he wants to marry me, but I think I'm still in love with Tom. Could you please tell me what to do? I don't want to hurt Danny, but I don't want to marry him while I love someone else.

Anne G.
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Dear Anne:

I think you're right in not wanting to get married while you're unsure. Why not tell Danny the truth - that you like him very much, and would like to continue going with him, but that you don't want to think of marriage just now. I also think you should be seeing other boys, too. Try to keep yourself busy with several boys - and don't let anything serious develop with any one of them for a while - until you're more sure of your feelings.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes Holmes



Dear Agnes Holmes:

I've been in love with Ralph for two months now, but he isn't in love with me. He dates me, but I can tell by the way he acts that I don't mean anything special to him. He is nice, but very reserved. Should I wait around for dates with him, or should I keep on going out with other fellows? Every time I'm out with someone else, I always think of Ralph. What can I do to win him? I really love him very much.

J. A.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear J. A.:

I think you should continue going out with other boys. Do, of course, accept dates with Ralph when you can, and try always to let him know that you enjoy being with him. Maybe in time he'll begin caring more for you. But I do believe you're more likely to keep him interested by dating others than by sitting around waiting for him. In fact, if he just considers you as a friend now, you're likely to scare him off if he sees you date no one but him. So, keep yourself as busy as you can, also be patient.

Good luck,

Agnes Holmes



Dear Agnes Holmes:

I am sixteen years old and very much in love with a boy I have been going with for six months. Now he recently met another girl and has been seeing a lot of her. I told him how I felt about him, and he told me he felt the same way about me. Then he told me not to go out or even to take a walk or go for a ride with another boy. Please tell me what to do, because I love him so much.

Mary Ann
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mary Ann:

I do think your boy friend is being unreasonable when he expects you to cut yourself off from friendships with other boys, while he continues taking out another girl. I believe the best thing for you to do is go out with others and keep yourself busy. You can tell your boy friend that since you're not going steady there's no reason why you shouldn't be seeing other boys.

Sincerely,

Agnes Holmes

Dear Agnes Holmes:

I have been married for one year, and my husband and I are very happy except for one thing. Before we were married we used to go out a lot, but now Bob just wants to come home and read the paper or watch television. What can I do to make him see that it's hard for me to sit home all day and then all evening too?

Laura J.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Laura:

Your husband probably is tired when he gets home from work, and he looks forward to spending a relaxing evening at home with you. I can, of course, understand your desire to get out once in a while. Why not try to suggest doing something on an evening when he doesn't have to go to work the next morning - so he can sleep late the next day? If your house work doesn't keep you tied to the house all day, why not do some volunteer work a few afternoons a week, or meet some of your friends for an afternoon movie once in a while? In this way you'll have a chance to get out more and will be able to enjoy the evenings at home with your husband.

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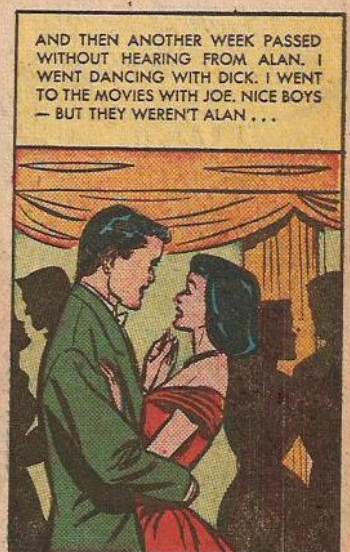
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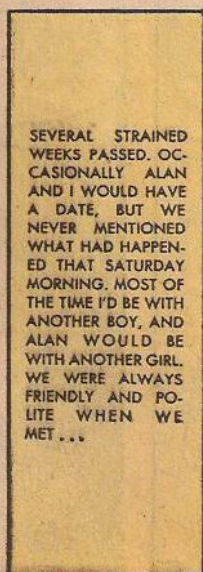
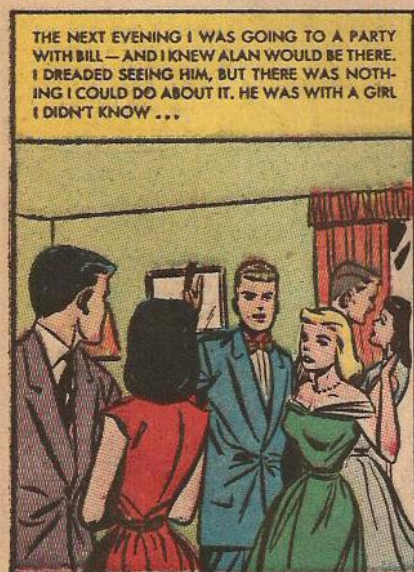
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